

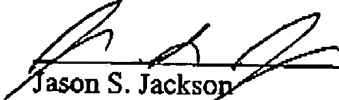
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Pursuant to the Office Action, the Applicant has canceled claims 1-48 and introduced claims 49-54 by amendment. Claims 1-48 are canceled without prejudice, and the Applicant hereby reserves the right to pursue one or more of the canceled claims in a divisional application. The amendments have been made according to the indication of allowable subject matter on page 12 of the Office Action, such that claims 49-54 correspond to canceled claims 11, 17-18, 28-29, and 44 being rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of each base and intervening claim. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the pending claims.

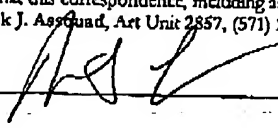
A fee of \$2120.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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